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TAGS: ENRG, SA, US

SUBJECT: PRODUCER/CONSUMER CONFERENCE

FOR AMBASSADOR FROM ATHERTON

1. AS YOU KNOW, CHUCK ROBINSON WILL BE VISITING SAUDI ARABIA IN NEAR FUTURE TO DISCUSS, AMONG OTHER THINGS, IDEAS FOR REVIVING PRODUCER/CONSUMER CONFERENCE. HE IS THE FOCAL POINT FOR DEVISING AND CARRYING THROUGH OUR STRATEGY ON THIS COMPLICATED AND CONTROVERSIAL ISSUE, AND IT IS OF UTMOST IMPORTANCE THAT WE SPEAK WITH SINGLE VOICE AND NOT SEND ANY MIXED SIGNALS TO SAUDIS AND OTHER PARTICIPANTS. THERE SHOULD BE THEREFORE OBVIOUSLY NO DISCUSSION OF ANY U.S. IDEAS ON THIS SUBJECT, HOWEVER TENTATIVE AND EXPLORATORY, PRIOR TO HIS ARRIVAL. THIS IS PROBABLY SELF-EVIDENT, BUT I AM PROMPTED TO SEND THIS MESSAGE TO MAKE ABSOLUTELY CERTAIN THERE IS NO REPETITION OF EXERCISE WHICH PRODUCED BIRD-TAHER PAPER REPORTED JIDDA 3580, WHICH I CAN ONLY IMAGINE MUST HAVE CAUSED

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ABOUT YAMANI'S STRONG REACTION. KISSINGER

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